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MARINET ET AL.

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) For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.☒ No additional fee is required.

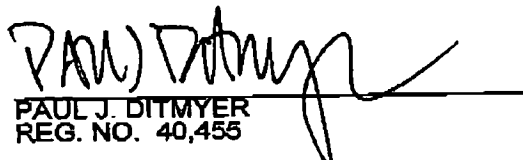
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